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CASSELL & Co. have just ready a popular edition of the "Life and Adventures of Arminius Vambéry," written by himself. The volume gives, as the author states, a strictly personal narrative of his travels and adventures in Asia and Europe. They have also published a volume of lectures by A. Lindesie, entitled "The Gospel of Grace," dedicated "to all those who are without hope and without God."

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ROBERTS BROTHERS have just ready an American edition of Juliana H. Ewing's pleasing story, "Jackanapes," illustrated by Randolph Caldecott. They have nearly ready "Elizabeth Fry," by Mrs. E. R. Pitman, a new volume in the *Famous Women* series; "Tales, Essays, and Poems, by Jane and Ann Taylor," with a memoir by Grace Oliver; and a new edition, in paper covers, of "Newport Aquarelle."

SCRIBNER & WELFORD will shortly have ready for the American market a limited supply of the "Shakespeare Show-book." This is an interesting souvenir of a most curious exhibition held for the benefit of the "Chelsea Hospital for Women," and contains original literary contributions, illustrations and music, by over fifty writers, artists and composers, including Tennyson, Browning, "Violet Fane," Oscar Wilde, Caldecott, Walter Crane, Thomas Faed, Val Prinsep, F. H. Cowen and others, all of whom have lavished much ingenuity of taste and fancy upon their various productions.

THE office of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY will publish at once an interesting little volume entitled "A Modern Proteus; or a list of books published under more than one title," compiled by James Lyman Whitney of the Boston Public Library. The volume is based upon a paper read by Mr. Whitney before the meeting of the American Library Association at Buffalo, last August, which has since then been considerably enlarged. Apart from its interest as a contribution to the "curiosities of literature," it is of decided value to the bookseller and bibliographer.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish on the 26th the work on "United States Notes," by Comptroller John Jay Knox, referred to in our issue of last week; the volumes on "Psalms" and the "Acts" in the new and cheaper edition of Lange's "Commentary on the Bible;" and a new and cheaper edition of "Newport." On the 1st of July they will issue a volume by Dr. Horace Bushnell entitled "Character of Jesus." This work has been prepared specially for the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, as one of the books on their required list. It will be supplied to dealers at special rates which will be supplied on application.

MACMILLAN & Co. have just ready an important collection of papers by the late W. Stanley Jevons, entitled "Investigations in Currency and Finance." It contains his admirable statistical studies of commercial fluctuations, a paper "On the Condition of the Gold Coinage," and a group of papers on bimetallism, giving his latest views on that disputed question. Some of the papers, together with an elaborate "Bibliography of Works relating to Money," are now published for the first time, and the rest were practically inaccessible to the general reader. New matter has been added to several, and the work is illustrated by twenty diagrams including two large statistical charts. The collection was commenced by Mr. Jevons himself in 1882, and has been completed and edited, with an introduction, by Prof. H. S. Foxwell.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name: as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., mar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Allbut, Rob. The tourist's hand-book to Switzerland; with practical information as to routes, excursions, railway and diligence fares, etc. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1884. 344 p. il. maps and plans, S. cl., \$1.50

Prepared by a tourist conductor having many years' personal knowledge of the country; it is useful, practical, and accurate, and is intended to afford the excursionist economical and friendly guidance, rather than much philosophy.

Balestier, C. Wolcott. A fair device. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 2-173 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 381.) pap., 20 c.

The opening scene in "A fair device," is laid in a little village among the Berkshire Hills, where Miss Frances Perne one fine morning receives a letter from a young man in a western town, whom she has never seen; the letter is prefaced by a brief note of introduction from the young lady's aunt. The result is a correspondence between the young people, ending in a very pretty love story. Mr. Balestier is the author of "A potent philter," just published in the N. Y. *Sunday Tribune*.

Beard, G. M., M.D. Sexual neurasthenia (nervous exhaustion); its hygiene, causes, symptoms, and treatment; with a chapter on diet for the nervous: posthumous manuscript, ed. by A. D. Rockwell, M.D. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1884. 2-270 p. D. cl., \$2.

The present treatise contains a part of a series of researches on nervous exhaustion, the first part of which was read before the New York Medical Journal Association in 1868, and published in 1869 in the *Boston Medical Journal*, and which was further developed and elaborated in Dr. Beard's works on neurasthenia and American nervousness, as well as in various other writings in medical journals and papers read before medical societies.

Beecher, Willis J. Drill lessons in Hebrew. Auburn, N. Y., published for the author, Knapp, Peck & Thomson, 1883. 96 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Biddle, Arthur. Treatise on the law of warranties in the sale of chattels. Phil., Kay & Bro., 1884. 20+308 p. O. shp., \$3.

Bisbee, Mrs. Susie A. Milly's little wanderer. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. 5-316 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.25.

A worldly, nominally Christian family, with one child, Milly, to gratify a whim of the latter, takes a little wanderer, Barbara, from the Orphan's Home into the country for the summer. Milly is impetuous but honest, Barbara quiet and religious. The philosophy of the story consists in the working of Barbara's deeper nature upon the half-spoiled Milly; the climax showing that the others were wanderers no less than the "Little wanderer," through whose influence they are all brought home to Christ. The scene is laid in the most picturesque of New England surroundings, and the book abounds in sprightly incidents, while holding steadily to its moral and spiritual purpose.

Buckland, Anna, ed. A record of Ellen Watson, arranged and edited by Anna Buckland. [A biography.] N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 6+279 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

Buddensieg, Rudolf. Life and writings of John Wiclif, patriot and reformer. *Quincentenary ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 164 p. Tt. parchment, 75 c.

Byrne, E. Fairfax. A fair country maid: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 71 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 381.) pap., 20 c.

A story of English country life, with the usual love episode. By the author of "Milicent."

Catherwood, Mary Hartwell. Old caravan days. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. 5-306 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Relates how a merry party consisting of Grandma Padgett, her grandson "Bodaday" and his small aunt Corinne, and the hired man Zene, travelled from Ohio to the western prairie about forty years ago in a "mover's wagon." The adventures are numerous and quite amusing, the story having the advantage of being true to the life of the period in which it is located. For young people. By the author of "Rocky fork."

***Cicero, Marcus Tullius.** Cato major de senectute; [also] Lælius de amicitia; edited, with notes, by Walter Heslop. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 20+147 p. S. (Clarendon press ser.) flex. cl., net 50 c.

Clark, Mrs. S. R. Graham. Achor. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1884. 4-365 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.50.

An addition to the "Yensie Walton books." Achor has finished her education in the house of her uncle, Prof. Germaine, and resolves, with his permission to go back to L., take up a permanent residence there with her aunt Nina, and devote her life to a search for her unfortunate father. After many incidents Mr. Nestor is found, and Achor has the happiness of seeing him return to health and righteous ways.

Clay, Bertha M. Fair but false. [Also] The heiress of Arne. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-23 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1844.) pap., 10 c.

***Clouston, T., M.D.** Clinical lectures on mental diseases; [also] Abstract of the statutes of the United States and of the several States and Territories relating to the custody of the insane, by C. F. Folsom, M.D. Phil., H: C. Lea's Son & Co., 1884. 541+108 p. 8 chromo-lith. pl. O. cl., \$4.

Craik, Georgiana M. Godfrey Helstone: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 57 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 382.) pap., 20 c.

Godfrey Helstone, while loving another woman, marries, from gratitude, his cousin, a woman of many fine qualities, but of few attractions. In after years, when his daughter is married and his wife dead, he again meets his old love, and finds she has been faithful to him. This is the simple plot, but it is so well told, and with so many charming episodes of country life, that it is a most delightful book for summer reading.

Creed (The) and the confession of faith; reported Dec. 19, 1883, by the creed commission to the Congregational churches of the United States. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1884]. 20 p. Tt. pap., 5 c.

Crommelin, May. In the west countrie: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-55 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1843.) pap., 20 c.

Currie, Ja. The principles and practice of common school education. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1884. 12+424 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Consists of three parts: Pt. 1 is a manual of principles, illustrating the objects and laws of education in their connection with the doctrines of mental science; 2. Manual of school management, treating of organization, discipline, and the art of teaching; 3. Manual of method, showing how the art of teaching is applied to all the branches which form part of a common school education.

Du Boisgobey, F. The iron mask (*Les Deux Merles de Monsieur de Saint-Mars*); from the French, by Caroline A. Merighi. N. Y., G:

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

- Munro, [1884]. Pt. I. 2-62 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1842) pap., 20 c.
- Elliott, R. Smith.** Notes taken in sixty years. Washington, D. C., Brentano Bros., [1884]. 4+336 p. por. O. cl., \$2.
Reminiscences and personal anecdotes of a long life. Col. Elliott was born at Lewiston, Pa., in 1817, and went to St. Louis in 1843, where he still resides; his work is not only a history of his own somewhat peculiar life, but also of the progress of the west during the first part of this century.
- Fawcett, Edgar.** Tinkling cymbals: a novel. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1884. 4-332 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
One of Mr. Fawcett's characteristic American society studies. The scene is mostly laid in Newport. The plot revolves around an unhappy marriage, there being many side issues in the way of society scandals, friendly back-biting, and so on. This novel has been an attraction of the *Manhattan Magazine*, in which it has been running for some time.
- ***Field, G. W.** Field's lawyers' briefs, consisting of treatises on every important legal subject, alphabetically arranged. V. 1: Actions and defences—Chattel mortgages. Albany and N. Y., Banks & Bros., 1884. 8+799 p. O. shp., \$5.50.
- ***Folsom, C. F., M.D.** Abstract of the statutes of the United States and of the several States and Territories, relating to the custody of the insane. Phil., H. C. Lea's Son & Co., 1884. 108 p. O. cl., \$1.50.
- Guthrie, F. Anstey.** The giant's robe. N. Y., G. Munro, [1884]. 2-75 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1845) pap., 20 c.
- Harris, Joel Chandler.** Mingo and other sketches in black and white. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1884. 2+273 p. S. cl., \$1.25.
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- Hartranft, Rufus C.** The pocket guide and hand-book for the city of Philadelphia. Phil., Pickwick & Co., [1884]. 2+77 p. map and il. T. cl., 40 c.; pap., 25 c.
"Describing and locating the places of interest. Public and historic buildings. How to see the city. The clubs, societies, churches, cemeteries, theatres, hotels, depots, car-routes, halls, squares, public institutions, city government, and all information that will be useful to the visitor; in addition is appended the official street directory, showing the location of all the streets and by-ways; also the wards and their boundaries."
- ***Hayne, Rob. Y.** A treatise on new trial and appeal and other proceedings for review in civil cases. San Francisco, Sumner Whitney & Co., 1884. 2 v. 4+7-550; 4+505-1174 p. O. hf. cl., \$12.
- Henkel, Fr.** The mistress of Ibichstein: a novel; from the German by S. E. Boggs. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1884. 2+333 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 157) cl., \$1.
The incidents and experiences in the lives of a noble but impoverished German family, with the intrigues of a little German court, are the themes chiefly, of this novel. Much interest will be taken in the love affairs of the heroine Esther, a proud ambitious girl, who finally marries for love, in spite of all her protestations to the contrary. Her sister is maid-of-honor to the Duchess and so Esther for a time becomes a member of the ducal household, and is the object of much attention, both good and bad. The chief influence of her life comes from the "Mistress of Ibichstein," an odd character living alone in a deserted castle; she leaves all her fortune to the girl, hampered by a singular condition.
- ***Hodge, J. Aspinwall.** What is Presbyterian law as defined by the church courts? 3d ed., with an appendix containing the decisions of the general assemblies of 1882 and 1883. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1884]. 575 p. D. cl., \$1.75.
- ***Hooper's physician's vade-mecum:** a manual of the principles and practice of physic, with an outline of general pathology, therapeutics and hygiene, revised by W. A. Guy and J. Harley. 10th ed. V. 2. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1884. 360 p. il. O. (Wood's lib. of standard authors.) cl., subs., \$1.25.
- ***Hun, H., M.D.** Guide to American medical students in Europe. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1884. 151 p. O. cl., \$1.25.
- Isle (The) of Wight:** its history, topography, and antiquities. *New and rev. ed.*, with 16 p. of sectional maps and plans, and maps of the island in colors. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1882. 11+323 p. D. flex. cl., \$1.50.
Contains a history of the island, and a full description of it; a chapter on its churches and prominent men, among whom are Dr. T. Arnold, Sir T. Fleming, and Dr. Rob Hooke, and a "tourist's companion," in which will be found specific directions for various trips around the island, distance tables, statistics, etc.
- ***Jevons, W. Stanley.** Investigations in currency and finance; ed., with introductions, by H. S. Foxwell. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 44+428 p.+20 diagrams, O. cl., \$7.50.
- Jewett, Sarah Orne.** A country doctor. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1884. 3-351 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
The first novel from Miss Jewett's pen will receive a warm welcome from the many readers of her charming sketches. The scene is again New England as are likewise the characters. Both actors and landscape are described in the graceful, poetical, yet truthful manner for which she is noted. The story is that of a young girl who is adopted by a country doctor, her parents having died when she was a mere baby; her mother's strongest wish is that she should be a noble, good girl, and useful in the world. Dr. Leslie earnestly carries out this wish, "Nan," the heroine, after some little experience of the world becoming a physician and settling in her native place.
- ***Kippox, J. R., M.D.** A hand-book of skin diseases and their homœopathic treatment. 2d ed., rev., enl., and il. Chic., Duncan Bros., 1884. 292 p. D. cl., \$2.
- Lockwood, H. C.** The abolition of the presidency. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1884. 1+331 p. O. cl., \$1.50.
The argument used for the abolition of the Presidency is that "under the present system, the liberties of our country will ever continue to be threatened by the hand of some President-King." The author suggests in place of the President a plan of government by an amendment to the constitution, which he gives at length. His work also presents the working of our governmental system in chapters considering the power and duties of the President; system of choosing the President; term of office; reprieves, pardons and treaties; appointment and removal from office; veto; impeachment; the cabinet; historic facts in the administrations of various presidents, etc. A short list of works consulted is given at the end. Index.
- McCosh, Ja., D.D.** Agnosticism of Hume and Huxley; with a notice of the Scottish school. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1884. 4+70 p. D. (Philosophic ser., pt. 2, no. 6.) pap., 50 c.
An exposition of the agnosticism of Hume and Huxley, with a brief account of Hume's life.
- McGibbon, Rob. D.** Thomas D'Arcy McGee: an address delivered before the St. Patrick's Society of Sherbrooke, P. D. Montreal, Dawson Bros., 1884. 2-19 p. il. pap., 15 c.
- ***Maine.** The statutes of Maine relating to business corporations, organized under the general law, except banks, railroad and insurance companies; with notes and forms, comp. by Isaac W. Dyer. 2d ed. Portland, Loring, Short & Harmon, 1884. 2+11+125 p. D. shp., \$2.

- ***Mulheron, J. J.** The collective investigation of diphtheria, as conducted by the Therapeutic Gazette, Detroit, Michigan, with editorial summary. Detroit, Mich., 1883, G. S. Davis. 120 p. O. cl., \$1.25; bds., \$1.; pap., 75 c.
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JUNE 21, 1884.

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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

AMERICAN PAYMENTS TO ENGLISH AUTHORS.

AND now comes another instance of the abuse of American publishers for non-payment of English authors, as unfounded as most of those of which so much has been heard before. The Scribners, as is usual with them and with most other American houses of their standing, made an outright payment for Max O'Rell's book, "John Bull and His Island"—a payment of the very handsome sum (considering the probabilities of immediate reprint) of \$250. This was sent to Messrs. Field & Tuer, who, by offering advance-sheets, of course claimed the right to sell whatever could be sold to America in the way of privileges of publication. The author now complains that he has received no remuneration from American publishers.

This curious relation, or lack of relation, between English author and English publisher is at the bottom of much of the criticism which American publishers have met with, sometimes honestly, sometimes with anything but ingenuousness, at the hands of English writers. The American publisher who buys such privileges as can be sold to him in connection with a non-copyright book can have but one criterion of the person to whom he is to make payment—that is, the delivery of the goods. He must pay the person from whom he gets the book: if from the author, the author; if from the publisher, the publisher, who is presumably either the author's agent or the owner by purchase of the privileges he offers. No business man can pay twice for the same goods. There cannot be two payments—one for advance sheets and another for the privilege of using them, for the first are of no value in themselves.

The misunderstanding often arises honestly enough from the lack of a specific understanding between the English publisher and the English author as to what the latter sells. We submit that, in justice to their American correspondents who buy the privileges of reprinting books by the use of advance-sheets, the English publishers should in every case endeavor to make clear to an author just what is bought and sold, and to specify whether or no American returns are included in the purchase. We put this to the good sense and business fairness of our English friends, and we trust there may be some discussion of the matter on the part of our London contemporaries, the *Publishers' Circular* and the *Bookseller*.

SENTIMENT IN BUSINESS.

From the (London) Stationery Trades Journal.

THERE is no room for sentiment in business matters. Every man for himself, and let the best win. Our concern is to make or buy goods as cheaply as possible, and sell them for the highest price we can get. If people are not sharp enough to know the value of what they are buying, so much the worse for them. *Caveat emptor*—let the buyer beware—is as good a motto to-day as it was in the time of Justinian.

If your neighbor invent anything, copy it as closely as the law allows; copy it exactly if you can, and then cut him out in price. This is real business, unmixed with sentiment. Hesitate at nothing which is not absolutely prohibited by law. If you are young, and have a lingering twinge of sentiment about you, get rid of it at once by remembering that if you copy another man's idea everybody around you is doing the same.

Do not concern yourself about the absolutely good quality of your productions; of course you will say that they are absolutely good, and will puff them with every imaginable kind of assertion. This indeed is excellent in advertising, but nothing more. You must not allow yourself to be bound by the standard of excellence you profess. That manifestly would affect your profits, and naturally your aim is to get all you can. Whosoever professes any other aim, may be called scrupulous or sentimental, but he is no man of business.

If a man who is notoriously on the verge of bankruptcy offers you a lot of staple goods at half their market price, do not let your knowledge that he is about to swindle his creditors stand in the way of a good bargain. It is not your business to inquire how he can sell at half price, nor to know that he is preparing to decamp to the antipodes. Buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest is your axiom, and let the creditors look out for themselves.

We once heard a man boast that a child of ten years could buy on as good terms at his establishment as the oldest veteran in the trade. That man yielded to one of the most ridiculous forms of sentimentalism. If Fortune sends you a victim, slaughter him without loss of time. Stick him with job lots. Bleed him thoroughly while he is simple and submissive, for in a short time he may gather wisdom from experience. Opportunities once lost may never return.

One of the worst instances of sentiment was that afforded by the late Mr. Winterbottom of Manchester, who squandered £20,000 in paying off his creditors in full, years after he had been freed from all liability by passing through the Bankruptcy Court. To throw away such a sum of money in paying debts which were not legally due was the act of a lunatic. We are happy to think that this infraction of sound utilitarian business rules was so palpably heinous that there is very little danger of others following his example.

Pay your clerks and assistants the lowest market-price for their services, and get as many hours out of them as you can. If they are absent through illness or other cause, stop their pay. Don't yield to any sentimental ideas about holidays and early closing, and be sure and contract yourself out of the Employers' Liability Act. In dealing with assistants it would be absurd to content yourself with one pound of flesh when it is in your power to exact two. Your relations with them are merely matters of business, and should never be mixed up with sentiment.

Some people pretend to have a sentimental horror of lying. It may be useful to adopt this tone sometimes, but the business man who will hesitate to tell a lie when it will serve his purpose better than the truth, is hopelessly weak. Truth is the very groundwork of sentiment, and although its use may sometimes be effective, its employment should only be regarded as a matter of expediency.

Be attentive to those from whom you are likely to gain anything. But recollect that you have no concern with those beneath you in purse or business position. To "be courteous to all men" sounded well enough when St. Paul wrote, but St. Paul was not acquainted with business.

"JOHN BULL" ON THE RAMPAGE.

From the Critic and Good Literature, June 14.

M. MAX O'RELL, in his rampageous letter to *The Pall Mall Gazette*, says: "It is not true that I have received sixpence from the three gangs of New York publishers who stole my book." Half a truth is often as vicious as a whole falsehood, and this is one of the instances that prove it. The London publishers of "John Bull and His Island," Messrs. Field & Tuer, sent advance-sheets of the book to Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, saying that they had purchased the right to the English translation, and would be pleased if the Scribners would publish the book in this country and pay them what they could afford for it; or, if they didn't want it themselves, offer it to some other American house. Messrs. Scribner did want it, and as they always pay for English books, they sent \$250 to Messrs. Field & Tuer—a very liberal sum for a book they had every reason to suppose would be reprinted here as soon as a copy was put upon the market. Their edition was no sooner published than they received an indignant letter from Max O'Rell, saying that he expected to be paid for the use of his book. Messrs. Scribner answered that they had paid the English publishers, who were the persons for Mr. O'Rell to settle with. Then came a letter from Messrs. Field & Tuer disavowing their claim to sell the right to republish the book in this country, and saying that they regarded

the money Messrs. Scribner had sent them merely as payment for the privilege of a few days advance on the sheets. Such a claim as this is unprecedented, and the singular conduct of Messrs. Field & Tuer is inexplicable, unless they have simply shifted the responsibility to get rid of the importunities of the importunate Monsieur Max O'Rell. Our suspicion that this gentleman is an Englishman masquerading under a Franco-Hibernian *nom de plume* would seem to be confirmed by this episode; for to abuse American publishers for paying English publishers for literary rights is a peculiarity of the simple-minded British author.

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NOTES ON AUTHORS.

W. A. WILKINS, the Editor of "The Whitehall Times," has dramatized his novel, "The Cleverdale Mystery." The play is in five acts.

PROF. SUPLÉE, of Gambier, Ohio, has in preparation a life of the poet Richard Realf, which will probably be published in September or October.

PROFESSOR SEELEY is preparing a second and enlarged edition of his "Expansion of England," which will contain a chapter on Egypt, and a reply to the criticisms of John Morley and Goldwin Smith.

MR. JULIAN STURGIS will shortly publish a small volume entitled, "My Friends and I." This will contain his clever short stories, "Lord Richard and I," "My Wife and I," and "Michael and I."

DR. DANIEL SANDERS, who has already done such good service to the German language with his dictionaries, is about to issue a fresh one, we learn from the *London Academy*, in which German equivalents, ancient or newly manufactured, will be given to all those words hitherto in current use in Germany which are derived from foreign, and especially from French sources. This is in harmony with the new form of patriotism in vogue in Germany, which is especially encouraged by Dr. Stephan, the Postmaster-General, who will not even permit the use of words commonly employed by civilized nations, such as *poste restante*.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S.—E. O. Fiendel, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

CHICAGO, ILL.—*Bradstreet's* reports that J. Fred. Waggoner & Co., publishers, have been sold out by the sheriff.

CLARENDON, IA.—C. F. Trein, stationer, has sold out.

DETROIT, MICH.—The book and stationery store of Somerville Brothers was partly burned on Saturday night. Loss \$11,000; insured for \$8000.

GREENSBURGH, PA.—Speigel Brothers, booksellers and stationers, have been closed out by the sheriff.

MANISTEE, MICH.—J. E. Somerville, bookseller, has been burned out.

NEW YORK CITY.—John B. Alden has removed his publishing establishment from 18 Vesey St. to 393 Pearl St., near Franklin Sq.

NEW YORK CITY.—Frederick Warne & Co. have moved their offices to the ground-floor of No. 20 Lafayette Place, where they will continue to carry a full stock of their publications.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. Cohen, brother-in-law of the late Chas. D. Myers, has taken out letters of administration on the estate of the latter. We learn from the *American Stationer* that it is probable that the stationery business of Myers Brothers at No. 62 John Street will be closed out. As yet Mr. Cohen is undecided whether he will continue the business or not.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Albert F. Davis succeeds Daniel Perrin in the book and stationery business at 167 Westminster Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Samuel Carson and L. C. Clark have formed a partnership, and will hereafter continue the well-known publishing and bookselling business of Samuel Carson under the firm name of Samuel Carson & Co.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—John F. Haas, bookseller, is advertising to sell out.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE Boston book-trade, we are glad to learn, has decided to close business on Saturdays at 2 o'clock during June, July, and August.

R. T. HILL & Co., Richmond, Va., will publish in a few weeks the "Life of Rev. John Jasper, with his Theory on the 'Rotation of the Sun,'" by E. A. Randolph, LL.B.

It may be interesting to the readers of "Professor Conant," recently published by R. Worthington, to learn that the illustrations of the children's heads are from photographs of Mark Twain's children.

HARPER & BROS. have nearly ready Charles Reade's new novel, "A Perilous Secret," which will be issued uniform with their *Household* edition of Reade's other works; and "The Ice Queen," another of those edifying books for young folks, by Ernest Ingersoll, author of "Friends Worth Knowing," etc.

THE sale at auction of the stock of E. Claxton & Co., under the direction of the assignee, took

place at Leavitt's on the 10th inst. The prices realized were generally about one quarter of the list. The prices for the plates, etc., were good. We hope to be able to give in an early issue a list of the parties to whom the plates were sold.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. publish a "Historical Summary of Metallic Money," by Mr. Robert Noxon Toppan, who has compressed a large quantity of facts and figures into very small space. The general effect of the essay is to illustrate the irresistible force of popular determination as to the value of money when opposed by legislative fiat.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have in press a new revised and enlarged edition of "Sewall's Prayer-Book and Hymnal," compiled and arranged by Rev. Frank Sewall and Rev. W. G. Day, and of Lewis's "American Sportsman." They have imported an edition of Goethe's Early Letters, including letters to his mother, with notes and a short biography, by Edward Bell.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. announce a work of some importance in both an historic and artistic sense, entitled "Rambles in Old Boston, New England." The text is by the Rev. E. G. Porter, and the illustrations are from drawings by Mr. G. R. Tolman. It is designed principally to give some account of noted buildings, both public and private, which are of any historical or antiquarian interest. The work will be issued in ten parts.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. have just ready T. Clifford Allbutt's work on "Neuralgia of the Stomach and Allied Disorders," being the Galstonian Lecture delivered this year; Dr. Tuke's important volume on "Sleep-Walking and Hypnotism;" and Dr. Alfred Cooper's work on "Syphilis." They have in preparation Morell Mackenzie on "Hay Fever: its Etiology and Treatment," a lecture delivered at the London Hospital Medical College.

THE CROSSCUP & WEST ENGRAVING CO., 702 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, have sent us sample pages of some exquisite work done by them in the way of reproductions, by the "Ives' Process," of brush drawings. The lines are sharp and the impressions clear almost as if from a wood-engraving direct—the touch and spirit of the artist's work being rendered with photographic accuracy.

JAMES J. CHAPMAN, Washington, D. C., will publish, August 10, "McPherson's Hand-book of Politics for 1884," from August 9, 1882, to the adjournment of the present session of Congress. This is the ninth volume of his series of works, and contains a complete record of the political action, national and state, of the last session of the Forty-Seventh and first session of the Forty-Eighth Congress. A chief feature of the work will be the record of every vote and of the entire action upon the enactment of the tariff of 1883, and of the subsequent attempts to modify and repeal; also the actions of the Republican and Democratic conventions, and letters of acceptance of the candidates.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT have in press a small volume by T. Thos. Fortune, editor of the N. Y. *Globe* (known as the "Negro organ"), devoted to problems of land, labor and the social

conditions of his own race in the United States. It is entitled "Black and White," and takes the ground that the cause of the laboring classes—whatever their color—is one. They have also under way a compact book of much timely interest, entitled "The Democratic Party: its Political History and Influence," by Prof. J. Harris Patton, author of the "Concise History of the American People." This contains the remarkable assertion (which the author claims to have proven) that in spite of the control of the Government from Jefferson's time down to the Rebellion, almost without interruption, the Democratic party has instituted *but one* measure or policy which by its success has been accepted and hardened into permanency. The book contains many forgotten and interesting facts. Judge Tourgée's two most famous books, "A Fool's Errand" (including "The Invisible Empire") and "Bricks Without Straw," have been put into paper covers for a campaign edition, and will doubtless attract many new readers in that cheap and handy form.

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